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(b) whether there are any arrears in payment; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) Rs. 4,33,186.91 nP. up to 31st December 1958 under the Land Acquisition Act.

(b) & (c) As the amounts of compensation are paid as soon as the awards are made by the Land Acquisition Officer, the question of arrears in payment does not arise.

Periyar Hydro-Electric Scheme

* 108 Q.—DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state when the second stage of the Periyar Hydro-Electric Scheme will be commissioned?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : It is presumed that the question relates to the commissioning of the second generator. The second generator of 35,000 K.W. was commissioned on 19th February 1959.

Suspension of Corporation Official

* 109 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that a certain high official of the Corporation of Madras has been suspended recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) It will not be in the public interest to disclose any details of the case at this stage.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : May I ask the Hon. the Lady Minister what is it that is in the public interest which could not be disclosed here?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The Government think it is not in the public interest to disclose any details of the case at this stage.

Fishermen colony

* 110 Q.—SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to construct a fishermen colony at Melmalayanur, Gingee taluk, South Arcot; and

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.